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The Lost Son of Ichabod Armstrong.

In one of the wildest sections of Orange county, in the State of New York, a solitary farm-house stands—or stood at the period of which I now write—in lonesome beauty, shaded by two magnificent oak trees, the growth of more than a century. For miles in every direction the rugged, rocky land and abrupt hills afforded means of livelihood to only half a dozen poor and hard laboring families, who starved on their rocky possessions. No house was within a mile of the Rocky Glen farm, but around this quiet spot were evidences of the toil of many years, perhaps many generations. There was a lawn in front of the house, on which grew fruit trees, such as are usually found nearest the house. A fine orchard was on the hillside and over the hilltop close by Patches of smooth land here and there, from which every stone had been carefully picked, indicated the ability of the farm in the way of clover and timothy, while in the summer time many garden spots, rich with waving grain, lit up the otherwise dark and sombre aspect of the four hundred acres which were included within the farm of Ichabod Armstrong.

Some men might with plausibility maintain actions against their parents for damages sustained by reason of acts at the baptismal ceremony. Why he was called Ichabod no one could explain, nor his mother or father any more than others. His mother had a recollection of selecting a Scripture name, and that there was something about this that struck her fancy. Certainly she had no idea that the glory of his family was lessened by his birth. But those who knew him forgot his name; and at the period of which we now write he had grown to be an old man, having followed in the footsteps of his fathers, and under his culture the old farm had vastly improved, while there was much other manifest good that the world had derived from his life in it.

I say much other manifest good; and there were more good deeds of Ichabod Armstrong which were not manifest here, but which will one day be made brilliant in the eyes of those who despised him in his humility.

In his early life he was educated in a manner superior to the ordinary course, in those days, with the sons of farmers in Orange County; and after graduating, it was said that he travelled for several years. But after his parents' death he returned and took charge of the farm, and was soon married to a young lady in the neighborhood, whom, rumor said, he had loved in former years, and would have married but for her parents' objections. He had been in fact a wild boy in youth and at college, and their objections were, perhaps, well founded. However that may have been, the love of maturer years was none the less ardent or faithful, and they lived together on the farm for forty or fifty springs and autumns, alone, but not lonely, and meanwhile, the oak trees over the house grew very old, and and the house itself creaked and shook in the winter tempests.

As Ichabod grew old he grew to feeling deeply his responsibility as a man; and when he was elected an elder in the church at ——, he seemed to be unable for awhile to bear the load thus placed on him. But time, and a good stout soul, full of faith and hope and reverent humility, sustained him, and his heart grew more and more gentle, more and more tender of the faults of his fellow men, more and more affectionate, earnest and pure.

Every one loved him. Not infrequently he was called on to occupy the desk in front of the pulpit, when the old clergyman was absent or ill; and it was pleasant, beyond description, to hear the old man's quaint and simple explanations of the passages he read from Holy Writ.

His wife lived with him, fondly and faithfully, grew old with him, grew gentle with him, and was very like him in all things. They were childless. And so the name Ichabod to some appeared as if given in an ignorant prophetic moment, for with him his family seemed extinct. As age came on he had felt much the necessity of a support to his declining years, and still more to those of his wife, for whom he cared most tenderly, and who began to fail before he felt the weakness of age. They accordingly sent to distant relatives, who had many children, and asked for one of their boys; and the boy came. But he was a wild, turbulent youth, and the old man had not strength to manage him, and after a year's trial, sent him back with a present and an apology to his parents.

The evening after the old couple were again left alone, they were seated by a large hearth fire, silent as was their wont of late, and a sense of lonesomeness began to creep over them both.

'Sarah, I am some way restless, and I think not quite well this evening,' said the farmer.

'You have worked too hard at the threshing, Ichabod; you are not at ablo to swing a flail as you used to be. We are growing old.'

Yes, that is it, I suppose. We are getting to be old folk. Do you remember that hand when we were young, Sarah?'

'It was smooth on the back then.'

'It is rough, brown, and wrinkled now.'

'God's sun, and winds, and work have done it all, my husband.'

'Ay—so. Let us thank Him. We have lived long and happily. It is Saturday night. Let us sing.'

It was curious to hear those two old people. Their voices were musical, if broken; and as they had sung together for fifty years, they sang now, without book or note, sitting in the firelight of the Saturday night, and their voices were audible out on the lawn, and even down to the road, where a passing traveler heard them and paused.

She was a woman, young, with much of her young beauty still left about her. She led by the hand a little girl of twelve years old, who paused with her and listened to the music. A sudden impulse appeared to seize the mother, and she entered the gate and hastened up the lawn, dragging the surprised child, as if she feared her resolution might give out before she accomplished her errand. She pushed open the door of the old kitchen, and entered where the aged couple sat.

'In the name of the merciful Son of God, will you, who sing his praise, help a poor and dying woman?'

'Let that name never be pleaded in vain under this roof,' was the calm answer of the old man; 'but who are you that use it so freely and lightly?

'Oh! not freely, neither lightly, for I was brought up to reverence it, though sadly have I forgotten it in these late years. I am poor, homeless, and a wanderer. My child is my all. I am dying away from her. I heard your voices as I passed along the road, and I dared enter to ask a great favor. Greater, I know now, than I dare ask or you could give.'

'Speak on. What was it?'

'No. It is too much. A little food, if you please, and we will go on; a crust of bread, a cup of water.'

'Where are you going?'

'To—to—. The good God knows where I shall find—'

She paused, and a violent fit of trembling overcame her. By some sort of intuition the old elder knew what was the woman's wish when she entered; and when a hastily warmed supper had been set before the mother and child, he called his wife out into the next room, and found her heart full of the same idea that was filling and gladdening his.

'She has such soft brown eyes,' said the old lady.

They talked a little while, and on their return to the kitchen, found the mother already gathering her thin, but clean shawl around her shoulders, and making the child ready for the road.

'Sit down a moment,' said the old man, solemnly. They both obeyed.

'My good wooman, my wife and I are aged and alone. The world has gone well with us, but it grows lonesome as we grow old and cold. We want company and love. Will you part with that child of yours?'

The question was abrupt, and startled the mother. 'Oh, Sir!' said she, 'you have divined my thoughts. It was for that I came in. I so longed to leave her in such a home!'

'You consent? There is much to speak of, then. You will stay with her here to-night, and to-morrow we will talk of it. Take off your shawl and bonnet.'

There was a rare elegance and symmetry of form, which, indeed, there was no one present to appreciate, when the mother appeared in her simple and poor dress. A broad forehead was marked about the temples with lines of aristocratic beauty. Her eye was like the child's, deep brown, almost to blackness, and its glance, though restless and roving, was, nevertheless, thoughtful, and indicative of a soul within. It is not every eye that shows a soul.

When the old man read the words of Holy Writ, she listened with devout attention; and when he prayed, a low, stifled sob indicated her deep emotion.

That was a solemn night at the Rocky Glen farm, and there was little sleeping done within the old house. The aged couple, resting in their own room, had much to think of the future, and had many anxious and troubled thoughts. The mother knelt by her child, who alone slept peacefully, and prayed the long night through. Bitter prayers were hers, and yet hopeful; and in the morning her dark eye was as calm as if she had slept serenely all the hours

All the preliminaries were readily arranged, and the mother's story was confided to the old elder's ear, who carefully wrote it down for preservation. It was the old story. She was the daughter of a poor scholar, and she had been educated in all his learning. Their home had been a happy one, and was so even after she had been won to love a man many years her senior, but who was of noble appearance, of refined and elegant tastes, and of strangely winning manners and voice. They lived several years in the cottage with the old man, and her husband was kind and affectionate beyond description. As time passed on he grew restless and uneasy. He was absent often for days, weeks, and at length he went and never returned. Her father died. She was poor, homeless, starving with her child. She lived in an inhospitable neighborhood, and at length, after years of poverty, she took her child by the hand and wandered away in search of some distant relatives, and perhaps her husband.

Having finished her story, she prepared to go, and embracing her child once closely, but calmly, she would have departed on her wandering journey, seeking the father of her child. But the good elder interposed. Doubtless his keen eye saw that she would not journey far before her feeble strength would fail her forever; and even while he was commanding her in his firm and gentle voice to remain with her child, the excitement of the thought produced another of those nervous fits of trembling which indicated her exceeding weakness, and she yielded and remained.

A fortnight later she was dying. The winter winds were howling around the old house when she was departing. The scene within strangely contrasted with that out of doors; for a calm, an indescribable peace was on the mother's forehead, and with a long look into the eyes of her child, a kiss of parting joy and agony, a smile of gratitude to the old elder, and a single glance toward heaven of the brown eyes that even then closed forever on the scenes of earth, and opened forever on other and more joyful scenes she went from the dark wintry night that was wailing around the farm-house into light and rest.

We pass over a period of six years, during which the inhabitants of the Rocky Glen farm grew older—one to the beauty of girlhood and womanhood, and others to the weakness and the trustfulness of older age.

Ichabod Armstrong's mind now began to give indications of a peculiarity which proved not a little painful to his wife and daughter; for such was the title given to Katharine, who also was called by the name of her adopted father, that of her mother being generally unknown. This peculiarity consisted in a fear that Kate would some day marry and leave him, and a determination on his part that this should never occur. For a year or two Kate laughed gaily enough at this; but then there was a change, and she sought to reason against it. But reason did not operate. It only exasperated the old man. He even grew angry at her, and though he repented it afterward, yet he used language so harsh as to bring tears to her eyes. She ceased to walk with him but the visits of a young man from the village, which grew more and more frequent, so worked on the old man's mind that he became nearly insane, and talked furiously of Kate's ingratitude. The young man was a son of Mr. Irving, the clergyman, who had been educated at one of the best colleges in the country, and was now a law student in the city. During his frequent visits at home he found his way almost daily to the farm.

This state of affairs continued for three years, and the old elder seemed to have become a changed man. He was harsh, morose, fretful, or abusive in his house, and the men in his fields were afraid of him. His wife watched all this with deep sadness, and frequent tears, while Kate's eyes grew dim, and her cheek pale, and her step feeble.

One winter evening [it was the anniversary of Kate's birth in the family] they were seated together by the fire, in the sorrowful stillness which now took the place of the former cheerfulness of that hearth, when Ichabod suddenly rose to his feet, and faced his wife with a look of intense emotion. 'I must make an end of this, and I will do it now. I believe,' he said, 'that God is visiting me for the sins of former years.—Sarah, listen to me. I have somewhat to say that you have never heard before. It will astonish you. Mayhap it will estrange you, and I shall then be alone as I deserve. When we were married I had loved you for long years of anxious waiting. When your father sent me off so abruptly, and you, even you, Sarah, looked coldly on me, I loved you with my whole soul, as every hour since, and as I love you now.

The wife stared curiously in her husband's countenance, and he continued slowly, and as if with pain.

'But in the interval after I left you, and before you saw me again, I had been married to another.'

She started, but was calm again instantly.

'It was a strange affair that I never wholly understood myself. I determined to leave home and assume a false name. I sought my fortune in the city, where, wandering about the streets one evening, I met a man who seized me by the arm and asked me if I wished to be rich. I laughed, and said I did. 'Then come with me, said he, and half led, half dragged me through a dozen streets, to the door of a large house, which we entered. I was left alone for an hour, and then four persons entered the room where I sat. One was my former acquaintance, and another a lady leaning on his arm. The third was a clergyman, as I knew by his dress. The fourth was a young and strangely beautiful woman. I cannot tell what followed. It suited my wild feelings, this strange occurrence. I was ready for anything, and though astonished, I was calm, and in five minutes I was the husband of the beautiful girl, whose countenance was all te time motionless and devoid of interest in the ceremony or the persons around her.

The next morning I found a wardrobe provided for a journy, and we—a party of four—left the city for a long travel. My wife was an idiot. Her parents had determined to find her a husband, and they had taken this course. A year later we were in Paris, and my wife was sane, and a child—my child—was in her arms. The mother and child were alike rarely beautiful, and the boy was named with the name I had given as mine—Richard Delavan—my mother's family-name, and the name too, by the way, of the mother of our Kate.

'One morning I awoke in the hotel where we were staying, and found myself alone—wife, father, mother, child, all were gone. A slip of paper in an envelope said, 'Send your address in America to A. and A., bankers, London.' My address! I had none. I must make one now.—All search was vain. I got no clue to the deserters. My life was left suddenly a black blank. I wandered about the streets for weeks, and finally determined to go back to the old farm and the witing arms of my dear old father and mother. I sent my address as directed, and hastened home. Home! Yes, the rocks, the trees, the house were the same, but the father and mother that so loved me were in the church-yard, and I felt as if my home were there. A year passed, and I received a note bidding me hasten to New York, to a certain house. I obeyed the summons. I was admitted by a servant, who led me directly up to a cold, dark room, which, in the dim light of retiring day, I recognized as our bridal-room, and the bed, and curtains, and costly ornaments all strangely contrasted with my cottage-home. But as my eyes became accustomed to the light, I saw on the bed the form of my wife awfully calm and still She was dead! I never saw her so splendidly beautiful. But I had never loved her, and I wept no tear now. I felt only that the intelligence had been properly communicated to me as one interested in knowing of her death, and in seeing her dead, and I turned away. Her father was standing watching me. I spoke but a sentence to him. 'Our child?' 'Dead!' was his solemn reply. I walked down to the door, and out into the air, and I felt as a prisoner feels—escaped, freed, enfranchised. I was relieved of a load of pain, of chains. I was a boy again. I blotted those years out of my life. I felt that they were to be forgotten, and I forgot them. I met you again. Your father was dead. Your love was unchanged. I had wronged you in thinking otherwise. We were married, and have lived how happily! Can you forgive me my silence—my long-kept secret?'

'If there were aught to forgive, it was forgiven the day we were married. Those years were your own. I was a dutiful child to a father I feared.'

'But more, my wife. All this long time I have believed my son living. I have no confidence in the story of his death in childhood. And I have longed to see him with unutterable longing. It is over now. I am content to die. And I have to-night resolved to do, what I have long feared to do, lest I should forever cut off my son: I mean, to make my will, and give Kate all I have. Is this right?'

'She is a darling child. I think you are right.'

'I begin to think I have wronged her. She seems to love me. Think you she does really love the old man?'

Kate answered the question on her knees by his side, and they knelt and prayed.

Next day the elder came to New York to consult me about his will, and brought Kate to pass a few days in the city, to endeavor to recover the bloom of her cheek, which had somewhat faded.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

LETTER FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—The new law recently enacted by the Fire Department of our city (and of which I gave you the particulars in my last) was to have gone into effect on Saturday the 1st instant. On Saturday night the Department was called out by an alarm proceeding from the burning of a number of old sheds, situated on Union Alley, near Caroline street, during which fire no effort was made by the proper authorities to enforce the law. In fact, I do not think it will be carried out. I have been informed that the City Councillor has given it as his opinion that the law cannot be made to operate effectually until a special act is passed by the Legislature to that end. This fact being known, it may account for the apathy displayed in enforcing the law. The Mayor has not taken any step in the matter, consequently no arrangements have been made. In connection with the fire alluded to above, there is an incident which I think worth relating, and which will probably prove of interest to your many readers. Shortly after the Riots which cast an eternal disgrace upon the city and our Fire Department, about two weeks since, the Mayor, in order to prevent a repetition of the outrages then committed, districted five of the companies to the blocks in which their houses were located—the companies districted being the 'New Market,' 'Vigilant,' 'Lafayette,' 'United States Hose Company,' and the 'Mount Vernon Hook and Ladder Company.' The fire on Saturday night happened to be just on the opposite side of the alley from the 'Lafayette' house, and just ten feet distant, thereby endangering their own house; yet they positively refused to allow their apparatus to be removed from the building or play on the burning sheds, thereby carrying out the law (as they say) to the very letter.

The New Market boys on Saturday last received from Mr. Wm. M. Ives' establishmnnt their large spouting engine, he having completed repairing and repainting her. This engine is perhaps one of the best pieces of workmanship in the country. She was built by Mr. John Agnew, of Philadelphia, for the 'New Market' Company, in 1839, now being very nearly sixteen years old, and apparently as good as new. Her dimensions are as follows: 9-inch cylinders, 8½-inch stroke, extension levers and lift pumps. The box measures 10 feet in length and 32 inches in width, painted light red.

The young men whom I stated in my last were dead from wounds received in the riot of the Saturday previous, have recovered. The statement was incorrect, although my information was received from their own friends. Ellis died of his wounds; Kelly is recovering.

BALTIMORE.

IMPERIAL LIBRARY AT ST. PETERSBURG.—This institution contains a vast number of volumes, of which about 200,000 are catalogued. Amongst them are a good many on natural history and geography, and all the works published in foreign countries on Russia. It is being constantly increased by new purchases, and the addition to it, from time to time, of the private libraries of distinguished *savans*. The collection of manuscripts is very numerous. The Imperial Library further contains the most complete assemblage ever formed of religious and other images, cut out of the bark of trees, for sale to the common people—a branch of art, if art it can be called, peculiar to Russia. It also possesses a curious map of the world, presenting the four quarters of the globe, and making the city of Moscow a trifle bigger than the North American continent, while it says of a certain island, "This island is deserted, but it contains dragons, with white faces, and human bodies, called basilisks." The library is open to readers every ordinary day, from ten in the morning to nine in the evening. In the course of last year it was visited by fifteen thousand persons.

MAKING DISTINCTIONS.—A Roman ecclesiastic, in reply to whatever question might be proposed, began by saying, 'I make a distinction.' A cardinal, having invited him to dine, proposed to derive some amusement for the company from the well known peculiarity of his guest. Saying to him that he had an important question to propose, he asked:

'Is it, under any circumstances, lawful to baptize in soup?'

'I make a distinction,' said the priest; 'if you ask is it lawful to baptize in soup in general, I say no! if you ask is it lawful to baptize in your soup, I say yes! for there is no difference between it and water.'

The Scotch parson was betrayed into more puns than he meant to make. When he prayed for the Council and the Parliament, that they might hang together in those trying times, a countryman standing by cried out:

"Yes, with all my heart, and the sooner the better; it's the prayer of all good people.'

'But, my friends,' said the parson, 'I don't mean as that fellow does; but I pray that they may all hang together in accord and concord.'

'No matter what cord,' the inveterate fellow ung out again, 'so it's only a strong one.'

We doubt whether the present fashionable bonnet will ever become a gaeat favorite with the ladies, as their love for it cannot be said to be *over head and ears!*

A poor bachelor never looks so pitiable as when he is looking out his linen to send to the wash.

Jean Paul says, love may slumber in a lady's heart, but it always dream.

A violin is an instrument that tortures many for the enjoyment of one.

None but a Frenchwoman knowe how to put on a shawl.

Poetry and Extracts.

LOVE ME.

BY GERALD MASSEY.

These expressive lines will convey the beautiful truth that all a woman's heart desires, is a fullness of reciprocated love:

"Ah dear as the feeling when first flowers start,
Thou cam'st in thy musical lightness;
And the cloud wept itself in rich rain on my heart
That had hidden thy beauty and brightness.
'Twas as life's topmast window opened suddenly, bright,
With the glittering face of an Angel—
The sweet, secret out-flash on thy forehead of light,
And I knew thee my own love Evangel!
Oh! how shall I crown thee, Love, on my heart's throne,
Thou art so far, far above me?"
And, aye, as her eyes looked love in mine own,
The maiden answered, 'Love me!'

"My beloved is fair as some beautiful star
That walks in an air of glory;
And her large-hearted look and her linaments are
As some Queens of the old Greek story.
There's never night now, since those dear eyes of thine
Smiled on me their soft, sweet splendor,
And I drank of the wine of thy kisses divine;
Oh, what for such love shall I render?"
And, aye, as I knelt at my true love's shrine,
She bent in her beauty above me;
And, aye, as her sweet eyes looked love into mine,
The maiden answered, 'Love me!'

"Oh, could my heart, mountained-region in bliss,
Thy life with love's affluence dower,
Thou should'st have heaven in a world e'en like this,
And the joy of a life in each hour.
Thou should'st go forth like a conquering Queen,
Reaping rich heartfuls of pleasure;
Nor strive where she, worn of heart, wearily glean
But handfuls in harvesting pleasure."
And, aye, as I knelt by my true love's shrine,
She bent in her beauty before me;
And aye, as her sweet eyes looked love into mine,
The maiden answered, 'Love me!'

One of the most *piquant* stories told in Parisian circles is the following:

An author who had obtained a certain success without having a brilliant celebrity, seemed to be particularly favored by fortune; his position had always been independent, and his circumstances easy; the critics had been indulgent; and in the commencement of his literary career he had inspired a lively affection in a woman, young, charming, and rich, whose husband he became. From this moment he enjoyed a happiness which nothing troubled; with his increase of fortune, it is not to be supposed that friends and flatterers fell away—far from it. He wrote when it suited him; and the librarians were eager to possess his manuscripts; his books arrived at a second edition in a wonderfully short time; those who had formerly doubted his talent had nothing to to object to the fact that his works always sold; the first edition was exhausted in five or six weeks; a few of his *confreres* could say so much. But man is the great enemy of his own appiness, and when he is favored by fortune, he himself attacks his prosperity. Having sought for a subject about which to make himself unhappy, he at length took it into his head to be jealous of his wife, the most virtuous of women, and perfectly devoted to him; the suspician was as absurd as it was cruel; but, once conceived, he found a thousand reasons to confirm the opinion. His wife was in the habit of going out frequently unaccompanied, and with a certain mystery; she spent a good deal of money. One day he enters his wife's apartment suddenly, when she does not expect to see him; he observes her close hastily, and with some confusion, a cabinet, the key of which she tries to conceal. This manœuvre does not escape his observation, but he commands his feelings.

'What is the matter, *chere amie?*' says he; you seem agitated.'

Nothing; there is nothing at all the matter with me,' replies the lady, with some embarrassment.

'You did not expect me, and you appear annoyed by my presence.'

'What an idea!'

'Let this trifling end, madame, you can deceive me no longer.'

'I do not understand you.'

'Give me the key of that cabinet, which you have in your hand, madame.'

At these words the lady's confusion increased; in vain she implored her husband to reject his unjust suspicions.

'The key! give me the key!' persisted he.

'Take care, we are not alone, monsieur,' said she.

Two persons had arrived during the dispute, and from what they had heard, guessed the subject of the discussion.

'I desire to have witnesses,' exclaimed the *now* furious author; and these, who are your relations, are doubly welcome to me; they will judge between us. I am convinced there is some one concealed in that cabinet. Give me the key?'

'I swear to you there is no one.'

'Then why refuse to open it?'

'Spare me, or rather spare yourself this humiliation, *mon ami.*'

'Will you oblige me to use violence, and take the key by force?'

'Do then as you will,' said the lady, giving him the key with a trembling hand. The husband took the key, opened the cabinet, exclaiming:

'*Sortez*, monsieur.'

But no one appeared; and he stood gazing with a bewildered air on the threshold. There was no one there; but from the floor to the ceiling was piled books, nothing but his own works; his generous, devoted wife had bought up all his works as they appeared; and here was the secret of his literary successes. His unjust and insulting suspicions brought their own punishment; his illusions are forever destroyed, and so are those of the people who wondered at, and envied the rapid sale of his productions; for the witnesses, on whose presence he had congratulated himself, took care to spread the news, which is no longer a secret.

The woman who neglects her husband's shirt front is not the wife of his bosom.

Never judge by appearances. A seedy coat may cover a heart in full bloom.

Horne Tooke, on being asked by George III. whether he played cards, replied, 'No, your Majesty, I cannot tell a knave from a king.'

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

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SAN FRANCISCO:

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 6, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan.....San Francisco.
L. E. Burkmar.....Sacramento.
Jeromus Rapelje.....Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum.....Stockton.
G. A. Buston.....San Jose.

With this issue we commence the second volume of the *Fireman's Journal*, adding to it the name of MILITARY GAZETTE, at the request of every commanding officer of the military of this City and many in command of companies in the interior.

When the *Journal* first made its appearance, at a time when newspapers and newspaper enterprises were sadly at a discount, it was looked upon as one of those undertakings which men sometimes engage in without thought or consideration. Notwithstanding the predictions of those opposed to us and the advice of friends we persisted in the belief that the *Journal* would become one of the permanent institutions of the city. We were not mistaken. It has gradually risen in popular favor and can boast of a large circulation amongst all classes, and an advestising patronage gratifying and profitable. The Fire Department and the Military are so closely connected, that we have yielded to the solicitation of our military friends to advocate their interests in connection with the former.

We intend to render the *Journal* as acceptable and excellent a paper as any published in the state, the matter contained in it, original and selected, of a nature intererting and instructive, allowing neither in the reading or advertising columns, a single paragraph to appear, which will offend the most particular. Our arrangements for correspondence from the principal Atlantic cities, will in a very short time be perfected, in which a resume of all that is transpiring of interest will be given To those who have contributed to sustain the *Journal* by their countenance and patronage, we are under many obligations —to the Fire Department particularly, which organization gives us their unanimous support. We shall endeavor by our future course to mantain the same position we now occupy in their favor and that of the community.

It is very common to hear complaints of "hard times." Let us consider a few of the causes contributing to this state of affairs.

The evidences around us indicate that each succeeding generation is more reckless and extravagant than that which went before. Our grandfathers practised economy. It was a part of their philosophy to be frugal, not only for the sake of the example, but for the benefits which such a policy would secure to their successors. Their residences were tidy houses, constructed in such manner, and divided into just so many compartments as served the necessary purposes of convenient living. Their furniture was unobtrusive al though substantial, and ample enough for all practical purposes. They drove to church on Sunday in plain barouches, without either hired driver or attending lacquey. Their credit was always good, and when they were summoned from a state of mortal existence, it was generally leaving a will behind, which conveyed certain tangible proofs of paternal regard to their offspring.

What a contrast between the present age and the times of our forefathers! Then, ten thousand dollars was an immense amount of money, which provided all the comforts of an easy style of living, without consuming a jot of the principal. Now it is regarded but as a mere trifle, which could be run through with by a votary of fashion, in less than a twelve month.

Onr modern fast-livers place no bounds to their extravagance. We will take one as a type of the entire class. His dwelling is a luxuriously furnished palace, embowered in a garden of roses, surrounded by statuary and running fountains—outhouses of elegant architecture, and brick walls surmounted by iron ballustrades. His vehicle is a silver-mounted carriage, drawn by no less than a span of match horses, and his retinue in keeping with his state. His dress is composed of broadcloths, his wife's of laces and brocades, and his childrens' of costly velvet. His piano is purchased at the most expensive Eastern manufactory. His plate is a service of gold, designed and chased by masters of the art. His carpets are imported from Brussels, his glassware from Belgium, his chairs and sofas from France, his workstands from China, his toilet-tables from Japan. His mantel-pieces and table-tops are of Parian marble, his tapestries of elaborate silks and satins, and his mirrors as superb and costly as the foreign market can produce.

This picture is not overdrawn. We have in our own city a hundred evidences of its truthfulness. Is it singular, then, that our insolvent courts should exhibit ng thy a catalogue of bankruptcies. Men must learn to live within their means before they can expect any prosperity in their business pursuits. An extravagant mode of living not only impoverishes from its constant drain upon the purse, but it destroys confidence in the permanency of a prodigal's wealth, and when such a person once commences going down hill, every body is prepared to give him a kick. No friendly hand will ever be extended to help him up again to a position in which he seemed to regard himself as the superior of his neighbors, upon whose humbler style of living his conduct was an exhibition of daily reproach. When people learn to earn more and spend less, we shall hear but little said about "hard times."

THE WANT OF AN ARMORY.—If such a thing could be done, either by the city or county or both combined—that is, if the means were at the disposal of either or both these organized authorities, an armory building should be erected forthwith. The edifice at present in use for this purpose is evidently unsuited to the demands of the military. It affords neither the capacity nor security necessary, and has been the subject of a formal protest to the Board of County Supervisors.

A military spirit is abroad, every year shows an addition to the ranks of our citizen soldiery, and it is no more than proper, that their wants and convenience should be consulted in whatever tends to the encouragement of their laudable enterprises. An armory building the city must have, sooner or later, and in these stirring times when "wars and rumors of war are rife," she cannot provide it too soon. We have now nine different military companies, who have no room in which to drill—no secure place for their arms and munitions—no comforts beyond what are afforded by the open street in fair weather This is, to say the least, mortifying. In all the large cities of the Atlantic States, armory buildings, are among the first of the public wants supplied. Even Sacramento is ahead of us in this respect; and we hear of like structures in contemplation of erection in several of the mining towns of the State. It is to be hoped that our city fathers will give some attention to this matter. If they have not the ability at this time to erect a suitable armory structure, they can hold out inducements for the investment of private capital in the undertaking, with the understanding that the building will be leased at liberal rates, until such time as their is money in the treasury to purchase it.

The Monumental Engine Company's house being finished, the members intend housing their apparatus on Monday next; they invite their lady friends to call upon them on that day from 12 to 5 o'clock P. M. and on the following day they will keep open house for their brethern of the Department and their friends.

The following gentlemen have been elected Delegates to the Board of Delegates to represent their respective companies during the ensuing year:

Empire 1—D. C. McCarthy, Charles H. Dexter.

Manhatten 2—Jasper Babcock, Archibald Wasson.

Howard 3—D. H. Rand, John McCarty.

Knickerbocker 5—E. B. Vreeland, J. Horace Kent.

Monumental 6—G. H. Hossefross, R. H. Sinton.

Volunteer 7—J. B. Moore. J. C. Lane.

Pacific 8—Edward Gallagher, Charles Price.

Crescent 10—James Herbert, A. R. Simons.

Columbian 11—E. P. Buckley, D. N. Tucker.

Pennsylvania 12—Franklin L. Jones, John J. Hoff.

Young America 13—J. Whalen, J. C. Finnegan.

St. Francis H. and L. 1—J. P. Buckley, W. N. States.

Lafayette H. and L. 2—H. A. Cobb, E Sebire

Sansome H. and L. 3—W. T. Hoffman, F. Mahony.

Engine Companies 4 and 9 have yet to elect.

The newly elected Delegates will take their seats on the 14th November next.

"CRITICUS."—This is the name of a new paper, which it is said has been gotten up to rival "Punch." The first number, however, gives no indication of it. The principal caricature is upon Mr. Bochsa, and Madame Bishop. It must be funny and to the *point*, because all the big papers say so; but we must say that we decidedly object to an old man of Mr. B.'s age, being made the subject of such a publication. We care not what the antecedents or the present position of the party may be towards his fellow men; yet old age is, in our opinion, entitled to that modicum of respect which would save it from being ridiculed. The "Criticus" will probably meet the expectations of its projectors.

MEETING WITH A WIFE.—The arrival of an ocean steamer is always the scene of a large crowd of spectators at the wharf. On Tuesday afternoon, when the 'Panama' came in, a tall individual from the mountains, who, unfortunately, had no ticket to secure him admittance on the dock, stood outside of the gate, watching through its open panels with great anxiety, as if he expected the arrival of some dear friend. After a full hour thus occupied, his heart was gladdened by the approach of a small furniture wagon, containing several women, among whom he recognized the features of one that made him utter an involuntary ejaculation, The gate was swung back, and the wagon passed out. He worked his way up to it amid the dense throng of people, and exclaiming "*Sarah!*" attracted the attention of a young woman seated alongside the driver. As soon as she beheld him, she answered "*John!*" and losing all control over herself, fell forward on the haunches of the horse, from which she rolled sideways into tho arms of a fond husband.

Despite the general merriment of the crowd, Sarah and John held each other for a moment in a close-locked embrace, after which their lips met, and they indulged in a perfect transport of kisses. "Who cares?" said the honest spouse, as she resumed her place on the seat of the wagon. "Who cares if they do laugh? He's my dear husband, and I'll kiss him if all the world stood by!"

Noble-hearted woman! That was a proud sentiment, and did her great honor in its utterance.

WALLACE GUARDS.—This company turned out for a drill on Monday night last, numbering about fifty men, under command of Captain C. S. McDonald, and made a fine appearance. Considering the short time they have been organized, their evolutions gave good evidence that they will be equal in drill to any of the companies now in existence. Captain McD. has fine control over his men, and understands the duties of a commanding officer. The uniform for the Guards has been ordered, and will shortly be here. It will be elegant and tasteful, and gotten up without regard to cost. The Guards will be a valuable acquisition to the military of the city.

MANHATTAN 2.—The beautiful hose carriage of Manhattan 2 took the premium at the State Fair in Sacramento. It is a handsomely constructed affair, and finished with great neatness and taste. Through he combined efforts of the artist Nahl and Mr. C. E. Kopps, the hose carriage has been painted in a manner superior to anything we have ever seen here. The entire expense of the carriage, amounting to eleven hundred dollars, has been borne by the members of the company. It is too bad that the Manhattans have had no appropriation to purchase a lot and build a house for the shelter of themselves and property. Now that the remainder of the Fire Fund is attached by *Aldermen* of the city, the action of the Supreme Court will be another delay, and the Manhattans will be left in the lurch. All the newspapes articles written on this subject referring to the age of the Manhattan Company, the amount of work she has done in the Department, etc., are all sheer nonsense. Throw all those considerations aside—if the Manhattan Company had been in the Department only one month; had been regularly and honorably admitted; her members furnished with the certificate of the Department; and if she had not done one hour's work—in the general distribution of the fund appropriated for the use of the Department, the Manhattan would be just as much entitled to her share, whatever it might be, as any other company in the Department. As to the ridiculous assertion that the members of the company we speak of would refuse to work during a conflagration on account of the difficulties they are at present laboring under, we can only say that the author of it must be sadly ignorant of the character of the persons he alluded to. The Manhattan Company has enrolled upon its books the names of some of the best citizens of this city, jealous of their rights and keenly alive to duty—men who would never forget themselves or the spirit of their organization, so far as to refuse to extend the helping hand to those in need of it. It is a libel upon any company to intimate that its members would pursue such a course as that imputed to the Manhattans; and on their behalf we repel the accusation with the contempt it deserves.

NATIONAL GUARDS.—The regular Drill night of this company is on Friday of each week. Many have joined this corps since its last meeting—about forty-five names being enrolled. The first parade of this company will not take place until sometime in the Spring, at which time all their arrangements will have been completed. The only drawback to the companies in the city is the absence of any of those conveniences which are so essentially desirable for a proper prosecution of a "soldierly drill." The idea of a military company, formed for a beneficial purpose to the city, being forced to drill in the streets, for the reason that the authorities will not place a suitable room at its disposal, reflects no credit on a city like San Francisco.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS
DURING THE WEEK.

Oct. 2, 3¼ P M.—Hall Bell alarm, eighth district, two frame cottages on old mission road near toll gate, entirely destroyed. Loss about $3,000. Entire department out; most of the engines met about the same time, at the corner of Market and Third, from which spot a splendid contest ensued for the mastery, all in good humor, and without the occurence of any incident the most trivial, to interrupt friendly relations; this is as it should have been, the firemen belong to a common family, and have nothing to divide them but a commendable spirit of emulation.

The salutary effect of the Department passing resolutions not to roll the appartus, unless the Hall Bell gives an alarm, or positive information is received that there is a fire, is apparant to all. There has not been a false alarm of fire for two weeks past. We trust the members of the Department will not allow anything to interfere, which will in the slightest manner have the tendency to revive that foolish system of running to the sound of every noise, which may break upon the air. In case of fire at the present time, requiring labor to extinguish, the firemen will find that they are in a much better condition to work, than when constantly running to false alarms.

Captain A. M. Burns, formerly commander of the steamship "Cortes," has taken command of the steamer "Senator," which old favorite has been placed upon the route between this city and San Diego. Capt B's well deserved popularity, and his courteous bearing to all with whom he comes in contact, will be highly beneficial to the interests of those he serves. As a sea boat, the old "Senator" is among the staunchest.

RACHEL.—Rachel, the great French actress, accompanied by three sisters, has played several times at the Metropolitan Theatre, New York. Her *debut* was a complete triumph. The press speaks of her acting in terms of unqualified praise. Her plays are in the French language, and the rates of admission for choice seats were put up to three dollars.

Mr. Nathaniel Bassett, who has been missing from his home for a few days, was seen in Sacramento yesterday, by two gentlemen friends of his, who conversed with him, discovering nothing in his manner which indicated insanity. It is presumed that he has continued his journey to the residence of a nephew, on the road between Sacramento and Marysville.

Two of the Fire companies in Brooklyn New York, having been engaged in a fight, the authorities took the engines and locked them up. [We hope to be able to chronicle the fact that another step was taken in the matter—the disbandment of the offending companies. ED.]

The Philadelphia Insurance Companies have contributed a sufficient amount of money, required for the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine, similar to the one recently exhibited in that City by Mr Shawk of Cincinnati.

The annual parade of the Troy Fire Department took place on the 4th of September. Twelve fire companies took part in the procession, making a very creditable display.

An election for officers of the Marysville Fire Department was held on Monday. Charles Ball, the present incumbent, was re-elected, and Messrs. A. M. Nightingill, and W. R. Pickersgill, were elected Assistants.

By reference to another column it will be seen that John M. Haskell, Foreman of Volunteer 7, has been nominated by the company as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election.

The new theatre lately erected at Sacramento is to be opened on Monday night next, under the management of Messrs. King and Ryer.

The Girls Can Do It.

A woman's influence against the world! Her power commences at a point where that of a man leaves off. When he has exhausted all the resources of his dull brain, and abandons a project because his expedients fail, then a woman's mind is pre-eminently qualified to act. With a penetration peculiar to her sex, and a facility that is capable of boundless invention, she puts her head to a work, and lo! it is accomplished.

Witness the recent exertions of the Catholic ladies of this city, who, by exposing to sale a few hundred dollars worth of goods—chiefly the product of their own fair hands—backed by such arguments as a pretty girl knows so well how to use, and the result was, that the noble enterprise which they conducted realized, in hard money, the sum of nearly ten thousand dollars!

Greenport, Long Island, was in need of a fire engine. The village treasury had no means to expend in the purchase of such a necessity; so the girls of the place put their heads together, and the New York Daily Times furnishes us with the following account of their proceedings:

Opposite the Peconic House a large booth, gaily decorated with flags, invited the stranger's curiosity. A little investigation attended with the payment of a shilling, enabled him to understand and appreciate the occasion of all this preparation and display. Sixty-two young ladies (the very prettiest that could be found, and they "run" very pretty in Greenport) had gotten up a Fancy Fair for the benefit of the Fire Department. It seems that a new engine has recently been purchased for Greenport, and consequently a new company organized, together with new engine house, etc. The Greenporters came down handsomely, and in a short time raised the liberal sum of $1,200. But as the old machine needed some repairs, and other changes had to be gone to, there was still a deficit. In this emergency the pretty girls of Greenport were appealed to; sixty-two volunteered to act as a Young Ladies' Fireman's Aid Committee; a Fancy Fair was determined on—a large booth erected as before mentioned—and on Wednesday and Thursday the little world of Greenport was prostrated by the dazzling light of one hundred and twenty-four bright eyes beaming from the dainty counters of sixty-two young ladies. All the Fire Departments in the world will not be able to put out the flames that were produced on those two fatal days.

Of course, the Fair was a triumph. Seven hundred dollars were taken at the doors for admissions. Something more will be collected from the tables—many of which were covered with home made articles of *virtu*. Altogether, the Fire Department will receive what aid was necessary to put it on a firm footing.

MARION RIFLES.—The Marion Rifles elected the following officers on Thursday:

Captain, Wm. N. Johnson; First Lieutenat, E. A. Rigg; Second Lieutenant, John C. Griswold; Brevet Second Lieutenant, James W. Stillman; Surgeon, W. D. Aylett, M. D.; Quartermaster Sergeant, L. F. Zantzinger; Orderly Sergeant, E. B. Zabriskie; Second Sergeant, John W. May; Third Sergeant, J. A. Zimmerman; Fourth Sergeant, William M. Zabriskie; Corporals, W. A. Woods, Geo. W. Ryder, Wm. P. Hallett, Wm. L. Ustick.

The Rifles paraded yesterday morning and escorted to the steamer their captain, who left on a short visit to the States.

At a special meeting of Manhattan Engine Co., No 2, held at their House on Tuesday evening, Oct 24, Mr. I a Cole, Foreman, in the chair, Mr. D. L. Beck, Chairman of the Committee that visited Sacramento with the new Hose Carriage, stated that he felt it to be his duty to inform the Company of the many acts of kindness which he and the others of the Committee had received from the various Fire Companies of Sacramento, and more especially from H. Arents, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, and Mr. Chas. Torbert, Foreman, and the members of Confidence, No. 1.

Mr. Green then addressed a few words to the Company on the subject, and moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft a series of Resolutions thanking our friends of Sacramento for their attentive treatment. The chair appointed D. L. Beck, J. McGowan, and J. Green, who retired and returned with the following:

Resolved, That we feel much indebted to our brethren of the Sacramento Fire Department for their kind and courteous attention to our late Foreman, Mr D. L. Beck, as well as to the others of the Committee, Messrs J. McGowan, J. Swift, and F. Brown, who accompanied our new Hose Carriage to the State Fair on Thursday the 27th of September

Resolved, That to Mr. H. Arents, Chief Engineer, we say, thank you, truly and earnestly, and whether as a Chief or a private member of the Department, we shall ever have a lively remembrance of you and your good heart.

Resolved, That to Mr. Charles Torbert, and his excellent Company, we can only say, Gentlemen, "should we ever be in a position to give you proof of the kind feelings we have towards you, one and all, we shall endeavor to do as becomes men; and we beg to add, that your beautiful present of Guide Colors, shall be carefully preserved by us as an emblem of that friendship which exists between us.

Resolved, That while "we are poor even in thanks," we are compelled to tender them to our friends of No. 5, of Sacramento City, having no other coin at present to pay them for their generosity and hearty welcome, No. 5, though poor, our hearts are warm," and when any of your Company visit the Bay, you will find we speak the truth

Resolved, That while we are known by the name of "Two," Protection 2, of Sacramento City has claims upon us which we fear we can never pay. Their conduct we appreciate, their attentions we can never forget, and their warm welcome shall be remembered by warm and feeling hearts.

Resolved, That the above Resolutions be printed in the Fireman's Journal, and a copy sent to each of the Companies in Sacramento City.

Ira Cole, D. L. Beck, J. McGowan, J. Green, Committee.

NOT OFTEN DONE.—George W. Green, ex County Treasurer, on the day of giving up his office, paid over to his successor, R. E. Woods, Esq., over forty-four thousand dollars in cash. We believe that during Mr. G.'s term not the slightest difficulty has occurred in the business management of the county affairs, and the prompt manner in which the books, papers, and money of the office were delivered up, is a credit to those interested.

The Filibusters, prior to embarking for San Juan yesterday, visited the armory of the "Blues," and literally speaking, cleaned it out of every thing in the shape of military accoutrement, muskets, jackets, caps, bayonets, &c. We understand, however, that the muskets were afterwards recovered, the virtues of a search warrant being brought into requisition.

The elements are uneasy. During the last week there has been a diversity of weather—warm and pleasant, foggy and cold, sultry and uncomfortable. There is every indication of the approach of rain, when all nature will turn to tears.

The *Alta California*, it is said has again changed hands. Mr Loring Pickering, having purchased it—under the auspices of that gentleman, the *Alta* will be a true blue Democratic paper.

Captain J. A. Clark, an attentive and competent officer, has been re-appointed deputy of the County Recorders office, under Mr. Kohler.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

THE AMERICAN.—On Monday next the American Theatre will be re-opened under its former excellent management, and with a company—take it throughout—better composed, perhaps, than any other in the State. To be sure, Mr. Wheatleigh and Miss Keene are no longer of the number; but in their stead are the sisters Gougenheim, who, as a distinctive feature of attraction, can never fail to be popular with the people of San Francisco. With youth and personal good looks, they combine dramatic talents of a high order. Mr. Joey's vivacity is a sparkling antidote to the blue devils. Her voice has a merry peal, and her smile a winning charm to captivate the hearts of young and old bachelers; and in the soft and yielding style of Miss Adelaide, so much of the delicacy and refinement of the woman is displayed, that one never gets tired of her renditions. Mrs. Judah and Mrs. Thoman, Messrs. Ed. Booth, Smith, Marden and Barry are excellent performers, They have made the profession a study, and through a series of years that they have followed it, have rendered themselves perfect to a degree that admits but of little improvement in the separate *roles* which they aspire to fill. On the opening of the American we shall have three separate theatres in full operation. That one which offers the best entertainments will doubsless be the most successful. Competition in the drama, as in other pursuits of life, begets a feeling in community which will add to the number of theatre-goers, and improve the quality of the intellectual banquets nightly served up at the different places of public amusement.

METROPOLITAN.—The principal feature at this place of amusement during the week, was the benefit of Miss Laura Keene, on Thursday evening, upon which occasion, the house was crowded to excess, standing room being at a premium. The attendance of ladies was unusually large, presenting a galaxy of beauty which would have done honor to any city. The bill for the evening consisted of three pieces, "Is She a Woman," "Irish Widow" and the burlesque of "Novelty." Whether it was the full house that inspired the performers or not, we cannot say, but they certainly never played with better spirit.—Miss Goddard has been performing during the week to fair houses. We are glad to see this lady prospering in her profession. Last evening she appeared as "Hermoine," in Shakspeari's comely of "Winters Tale." We do not feel disposed at this time to criticise Miss Goddard's performance, in fact, unless we can speak in the highest manner of any lady's talent, we prefer maintaining an armed neutrality,—but we believe that in a short time Miss G. will become so well acquainted with her audiences, and their tastes, that her acting will evince improvements which will defy the criticisms of the most critical. To-night, "Winter's Tale" will be repeated. Madame Monplaisir and Mons. Espinosa will appear in one of their exquisite dances The farce of "Your Life's in Danger," will also be presented.

UNION THEATRE.—For two weeks past our theatrical patrons have realized the pleasure of witnessing "legitimate" drama. It has been served to them in nightly doses, on the boards of the Union Theatre, at cheap rates; and the memory of Kirby—redolent from its intimate association with "horse pistols" and the "American flag"—has lost nothing of its freshness in the imitative style of his illustrious modern representative, who fairly contests for the utmost honors of his peculiar forte at "heavy" tragedy. Mr. Buchanan—the Æschuylus of the age—has enacted wonders in his way. He has set the critics agog, and astonished the natives. His readings are marked by an originality which defies the rules of logic, and his rhetoric is like the flowing of many waters. It overwhelms, surmounts and obliterates all opposing barriers. His talents, with a pliancy equal to that of old Pollonius, converts the knotty meaning of a text into "whale," "weasel," or "camel." His frown annihilates, his stentorian voice confuses; and his frown of contempt withers into ashes. Such a tragedian, who can awake the thunders of the pit, and hear them echoed in prolonged shouts by the gallery, has nothing to fear. The measure of his fame is full. Let the envious carp, and the malignunt find fault, he is bound to succeed. He is the very man the "groundlings" want; for he can make the ghost of Hamlet turn pale, or if needs be, cause the "proud old Rome to howl."

Masquerade Ball—The twelfth of the series is announced for Wednesday next, 10th inst. The balls are growing into favor, and are crowded every evening that they are given.

THE LOUISVILLE RIOTS.—It has been a matter of wonder in many portions of the United States, that the military were not called out on election day, to suppress the Louisville riots. A satisfactory explanation is now furnished in the statement, that with a population of 70,000 souls, Louisville had no military company to call out. This is an unanswerable argument in favor of encouragement to our volunteer corps. Let us therefore have an armory provided at once.

Considering the number of "immense hits" Mr. Buchanan has received, during his sojourn in this city, he shows a great power of enduance. We presume however, the heaviest blows are planted just in the (money) belt,

Mathew McIntire, of Manhattan Engine Co. No. 2, was nominated on Monday last by the company, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer of the Department, at the next election. On the same night, Cresent, 10, nominated William Free, the present 1st Assistant Engineer, for re-election, and A. R. Simons, a member of the company, as a candidate for Assistant.

Secretaries of the various companies in the Department, are requested to send in the credentials, of the Delegates elect, to the Secretary of the Department, as soon after their election as possible.

A CLEANING OUT.—Merchant street, between Kearny and Montgomery, for several days past has been literally covered with loose papers, cleared from the offices of the outgoing office holders' preparatory to the entrance of in's

FINE CLOTHING.—It is said that a man "might as well be out of the world as out of fashion." If this be true, we advise "fashionables" to call on Geo. F. Walter, No. 114, Montgomery street, where, if the most fastidious fail to be *suited*, it must be attributed to their own want of appreciation, for his stock of Gentlemens' Clothing is one of the largest and finest ever opened in this city.

In accordance with very general expectation, J. W. Johnston, the Daguerreotype Artist, southeast corner of the Plaza, has been winner of a couple of prizes from the State Agricultural Fair. His beautiful Potograph and Daguerrean specimens well merited this distinction, and we are pleased to learn that he has received it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No. 3, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr JAMES E NUTTMAN, First Assistant Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No 5, as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, held on Thursday evening last, Mr JOHN SHORT, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Chief Engineer at the next election. se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held on last evening, WILLIAM Y. DOUGLASS was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. oct6

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM FREE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at thr next election of officers of the Department. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr JOSEPH CAPPERSE, present Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election at the next election of officers of the Department sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr. MATTHEW MCINTIRE, member of Manhattan Engine Comsany, No. 2, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. CHARLES S. SIMPSON, member of California Engine Company No. 4 as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se18

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Volunteer Engine Company No 7, held on Thursday evening, Oct. 3d, JOHN M. HASKELL, Foreman of the Company, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. oct6

Editor Fireman's Journal:—At a meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on Tuesday evening Sept 18, Mr. CORNELIUS WALSH, Foreman, was nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. se22

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce the name of Mr A. R. SIMONS, member of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election se15

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. SAMUEL BANTA, of Columbia Engine Company No 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Please announce Mr. ALEXANDER DEVOE, Foreman of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, as a Candidate for Assistant Engineer at the next election. sep8

Board of Delegates.—The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening October 10th, at 7½ o'clock. As this will be the last regular meeting, at which business will be transacted by the present Board, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committes will please report finally, and in writing at that time upon all matters of business now before their respective Committees. By Order, MARCUS D. BORUCK, Secretary, S. F. F. D

CALIFORNIA NO. 4.—The Regular Monthly meeting of your Company will be held on this (Saturday) evening, next Oct 6th, at 7½ o'clock. By order, se1 ADAM T GREEN, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NO. 7.—An adjourned meeting of your Company will be held on Monday evening next, Oct 8th at 7½ o'clock. By order, GEO. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

VIGILANT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 9.— The Regular Monthly Meeting of your Company will be held on Thursday evening next, Oct 11th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Truck House of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2 A full and punctual attendance is requested. By order, A. IRVING ELLIS, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Monumental Engine Co. No. 6,

AT HOME

TO THEIR LADY FRIENDS,

—ON—

Monday, Oct. 8th, from 12 M. to 5 P. M.

—ALSO—

To their fellow-members of the Department

—ON—

Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 3 to 6 o'clock, P. M.

BANKING NOTICE.

I have this day established a House in this city for the purpose of conducting a general Banking, Exchange and Agency Business, under the firm of

PARROTT & CO.,

And have associated with me WALTER B. COMSTOCK, Esq., of this city.

JOHN PARROTT.

San Francisco, Sept. 10th 1855.

Parrott & Co.,

BANKERS,

JOHN PARROTT.....WALTER B. COMSTOCK.

Cor. Montgomery & California Streets,

SAN FRANCISCO.

We have this day opened our Banking House, for the transaction of business, and are prepared to draw Exchange at sight and time on Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall, of New York; to purchase Exchange, Gold Dust, Bullion and Mint Certificates, at current rates; ship Treasure for account under our policies of insurance, and make liberal advances on Gold Dust sent to our charge for coinage or assay

We shall have our credit established at an early day on all the other principal Atlantic Cities, Europe and China, of which due notice will be given.

September 10th, 1855. c6 tf

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Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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Paper Hangings, Wall Papers, Tassels,

BORDERS, CORDS, ETC,

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One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P M, (Sundays excepted,) for

Sacramento and Stockton,

Connecting with light draft Steamers for

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FOr further particulars enquire at the office of the company, corner Jackson and Front streets.

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We will hereafter despatch an Express by every steamer for the following places, viz:—

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In charge of old and experienced messengers on the route, connecting with

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Letters, Packages Parcels and Treasure received up to within ten minutes of the departure of the steamers

All business pertaining to an Express and Forning business will be attended to with promptness and despatch.

o6-1m GILBERT & HEDGES.

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Daily for Sacramento and all parts of the Northern Mines.

We will hereafter run a Daily Express from San Francisco to Sacramento, connecting with **Rhodes & Whitney's Express** at Sacramento for

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And all the mining camps and towns in the Northern mines in charge of experienced messengers.

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References—Chas Morgan Esq New York; Wm Hall & Son, New York; C. K Garrison, San Francisco. o6 tf

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For Sacramento—Landing at Benicia!

☞PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.☜

Fare to and from Sacramento:—

Deck	**50 Cents**
Cabin	**$2 00**
Freight	**$3 per Ton**

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No Change of Rates.

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ARTHUR J. BROWN, Commander,

Will leave BROADWAY WHARF for SACRAMENTO, every **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY,** at EGHT o'clock, P. M. Returning, will leave Sacramento on alternate days, at 2 P. M.

The Public must remember that the DEFENDER is the

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And that by patronizing her they keep the fare at a rate whereby they can afford to travel, and check the grand Extortion and Imposition of the Combined Monopoly.

Nothing shall be wanting to make it pleasant to those who travel upon her.

An excellent Band of Music always accompanies the Boat

NO RACING with passengers on board.

For Speed, Comfort, and Safety she is not excelled by any boat on the river.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

Notice.—All persons having bills against this boat must present them on the return of each trip. o6-tf

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For Napa City via Vallejo, Mare Island and Suscol.—The steamer GUADALOUPE, Captain Goodrich, will leave TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY mornings, at 10 o'clock, and returning, leave the above places every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** mornings. The Guadaloupe will not leave Suscol on her return before 9 o'clock A. M.

There is in a line of Stages running from Napa to the Sulphur Springs.

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For freight or pas-age, apply on board, or to

WM M LUBBOCK,
Or P A CHAZAL Agent,
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The Young Men's Christian Association, with a view to protect the unwary from imposition, have authorized the undersigned to open an Employment Office, under their supervision. Our rooms will be found adjacent to the Rooms of the Association, and over the present Post Office.

Situations of all kinds for females furnished. Private families furnished with the best of help Free of Charge

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The public of San Francisco is respectfull informed that this elegant Temple of the Muses will open for the fall season on

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With the talented and popular artists.

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Supported by a Company of unrivalled excellence in every department, combining the approved talent of the most popular Artists connected with the drama in California, and competent to its full and complete representation.

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And with a full and efficient **Corps de Ballet,** etc. etc.

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During the Season a number of new pieces will be brought forward in a style never approached in California' consisting of Tragedies, Plays, Comedies, Farces, Extravaganzas, &c., and the public may rest assured that no expence will be spared to render this the Theatre PAR EX CELLENCE. o6

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ROAST.

Beef	25	Pork	25
Heart	25	Venison	25
Mutton	25	Geese and Ducks	37
Veal Stuffed	25	Boild Mutton caper sauce	25
Lamb and Peas	25		

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Pork and Beans	25	Corned Beef	25
Ham	25		
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Broiled Mackerel	25	Boiled Salmon	25
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Potatoes, Fried, Boiled, Baked, or Mashed	12		
Sweet Potatoes	12	Turnips	12
Stewed Tomatoes	12	Fried Onions	12
Green Peas	12	Cucumbers	12

PASTRY.

Buckwheat Cakes	25	Ladies' Cake	25
Waffles	25	Bread and Milk	25
Toast, all kinds	12	Pound Cake	25
Hot Biscuit	12	Cream Cake	25
Hot Milk Rolls	12	Sponge Cake	25
Dough Nuts	12	Fruit Cake	25
Cup Cakes	12		

PIES.

Fresh Peach Pie	12	Mince Pie	12
Fresh Apple Pie	12	Custrd Pie	12
Cranberry Pie	12	Gooseberry Pie	12
Blueberry Pie	12	Squash Pie	12
Cup Custard	12	Plum Pie	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread Pudding	12	Tapioca Pudding	12
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Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Milk, ... 12 Each

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None but Fresh Eggs, direct from the Ranches used in this house

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Bedding and Beds of every description.

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Boxing Gloves of the best quality made and for sale by the Proprietor

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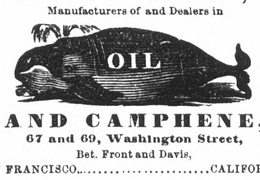

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The Manufacturing Department of our business is under the immediate management of Mr. S. G. GILBERT, who has devoted over thirteen years to the trade—was the pioneer partner of the late firm of Bailey & Gilbert, and to whom is conceded the distinction of being the best manufacturer in the state. jy14

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Has now the most complete assortment of

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Of every description on hand,

Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

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Of French and American manufacture.

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Of all the modern styles on hand CAPS of all styles and grades. His **Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.

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At the old San Francisco Carriage Factory,

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WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO,

Real Estate & Stock Auctioneers

No. 100, MERCHANT ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO

We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that o

HOUSE BROKERAGE

—AND—

GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features and not having been heretofore introduced in this city, we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages, not only to our own citizens, but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE,

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice, Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers, from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated hat published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY, we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.

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Particular attention given to Sales by Auction of **Real Estate, Stocks,** etc., by **Administrators, Assignees, Executors, Receivers,** etc., etc., carefully complying with the forms of Law.

A Registry of Property for Sale, Lease or Rent, always open for inspection at our Office.

Our Mr. COBB, speaking the **French and Spanish** Languages, enables us to offer facilities to those of our friends who speak only those languages.

Our relations and corresponde nts enable us to offer great advantages for obtaining money upon unincumbered **Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, etc., etc.**

Terms of Real Estate Sales—Acts of Sale at purchasers expense. A Deposite of TEN PER CENT. of purchase money will be required in all cases at the time of sale from persons not known to us as responsible. Titles satisfactory or no sale.

General Auction Sales—Out-door sales promptly attended to in any part of the city and county.

From **long experience** in the business, Mr. COBB will give his attention to **Cargo and Out-door Sales generally.**

Liberal Cash Advances to any amount made upon **Merchandise** consigned to us for sale

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Importers and Dealers in every description of

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER,

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SAN FRANCISCO. jy28-tf

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GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Just received at Mrs. Johnson's 155 Sacramento street, a large assortment of Embroidered and Plain Silk and Velvet Cloaks and Mantillas; Silk and Satin Bonnets; Ribbons; Dress Trimmings; Infants' Cloaks, Hoods, etc. All of which will be sold at very low prices.

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G. & W. SNOOK,

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Workers,

And dealers in Stoves, Parlor Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop-Cocks, Couplings &c. Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder. And a full assortment of all kinds, Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds. Having always on hand the best of workman.

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3,000 GALLONS ANTI-GUM OIL—OUR own Manufacture—Warranted free from Gelatine, and not to gum on the finest machinery.

For sale in quantities to suit, and in convenient packages for shipping, by GILBERT & McCOMBE,
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GENERAL UNDERTAKING

—AND—

FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT

161 Sacramento, bet. Kearny & Mont'ry.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the public, that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has opened an Undertaking Establishment at the above place, where he is prepared at all times to attend to Funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertaker's Goods, per late arrivals from New York, suitable for carrying on the business, among which are two Hearses, superior to anything of the kind heretofore imported into this country. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of **Coffins,** of all sizes and varieties. Every part of the business attended to on the shortest notice.

Having also on hand at present a large stock of Lead and Metalic Coffins, he is at all times prepared to disinter bodies, and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition. JOHN W. WHALING,
je9 THOS. B. CUNNINGHAM.

AMERICAN FLOURING MILLS,

PINE STREET,

BETWEEN KEARNY AND MONTGOMERY STREETS.

The undersigned begs to inform his friends and customers that the injuries to the Mills by the late fire are rapidly being repaired, and the Mills will be in operation again in a few days, when he will be happy to see them.

jy14 T. HOWE, Proprietor

HOTELS, ETC.

BURCH'S HOTEL,

JACKSON STREET,

BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.

Wm. S. Burch, Proprietor.

This New and Elegant Establishment is now open for the reception of guests. No pains or expense have been spared by the proprietor in fitting up this spacious building in a manner worthy the patronage of the resident and travelling public.

The Furniture and Bedding is all entirely new, and the Larder and Wine Cellars provided with the choicest material.

The management of the house will be in the hands of a gentleman well known throughout the United States as a FINISHED CATERER, and of pleasing address.

In short, BURCH is determined to please his customers, and to stop at no expenditure which will contribute to their comfort.

The Proprietor will devote his whole time to the general superintendence of the house, and gives the assurance that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make "BURCH'S HOTEL" the very best house in the State.

Terms made known upon application at the office.

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JONES' HOTEL,

(LATE CRESCENT CITY,)

M. JONES, - - - - - Proprietor.

ED SANSOME STREET, &

EXTENDING FROM CLAY TO COMMERCIAL,

Main Entrance on Sansome Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

The above Hotel having been thoroughly overhauled, refitted, and handsomely furnished, is now open for the accommodation of the public. In point of comfort and convenience it is surpassed by no hotel in this city, while its location is the most central. The manager of this hotel is happy to be able to announce to his old friends throughout the State, that he has at last found a house large enough to accommodate them, and they need have no fear of being turned away for want of accommodation for all, as has been the case, to his regret, in some former houses.

Gentlemen with families wishing to board, will find this house airy and pleasant. Prompt attention paid to the rooms and charges moderate.

Trancient custom, per day, ... $2 50
Board, per week $7 00
Board and Lodging according to rooms, per week, from ..... $10 to $14 00
Dinner $8 00
Breakfast and Supper 75

This Hotel is under the management of DAVID JONES, the well known proprietor of the original Jones' Hotel.

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THE OCEAN HOUSE.

ROBERT G. ARTHUR, - - - Proprietor.

This fine public edifice is situated on the margin of a romantic lagoon, looking out on the Pacific Ocean from the midst of sloping meadows—flower-dotted and fragrant—about nine miles from San Francisco—The road leading out is partly planked, and otherwise in excellent order during the entire year. Latterly, the Ocean House has become the fashionable resort for pleasure parties, and is maintained in excellent condition, with a view to the very best entertainment of ladies and gentlemen seeking it for that purpose. Its parlors are ample for all social purposes, and its Balconies afford superior advantages for a picturesque view of the surrounding scenery.

Connected with the establishment is a BAR, stocked with first quality Liquors, Wines, &c. There are also **Ten Pin Alleys, Swings, Delightful Promenade Grounds,** and comfortable stabling for over one hundred head of horses. Mr W H BRAINARD will always be found in attendance, to show visitors and patrons such civilities as the nature of their sojourn may require.

In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

LAKE HOUSE.

This beautiful place of resort, situated upon a point extending into Lake Merced, within a few minutes' ride of the Ocean, and only eight miles from the city, has lately been purchased and refitted by the subscriber, the grounds around have been ornamented with flowers and a fountain, and are now thrown open to the public; and as no expense has been, or shall be spared on my part, no attention from my family or faithful servants shall be wanting, no luxury the market can afford, or no dainty the farm can produce—in fact nothing good to eat or drink which such a steward as **Jackson** can find, shall be wanting to render this one of the most attractive places of resort in the country.

Messrs. CRIM & BOWMAN will dispatch an omnibus to the house on any day. Fare for parties of ten or more, $1 each way—or for as large parties as the omnibus can accommodate, $25.

jy14-3m CHARLES BROWN.

BARNUM HOUSE,

Commercial Street.

FRANCOIS MARTINEZ ..... Proprietor

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT.

Board per Week, payable in advance - - - $14.

—Breakfast Bill of Fare.—

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, and Milk, each 12½ cents.

Bread	12 cts	Mutton Chop, with onions or potatoes	25 "
Dipped Toast	25 "	Mutton Chop, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Dry Toast	12 "	Mutton Chop bread'd	25 "
Anchovy Toast	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with potatoes or onions	25 "
Anchovy sandwich	25 "	Veal Cutlet, with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Hot Muffins	12 "	Veal Cutlet breaded	25 "
Buckwheat Cakes	25 "	Pork Chop with potatoes or onions	25 "
Hamburg Rolls	12 "	Pork Chop breaded	25 "
Corn Cakes	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	37 "
Corn Bread	12 "	Spare Rib of Pork and potatoes	25 "
Fried Mush	12 "	Broiled Pig's Feet	25 "
Fried Smelts	25 "	Pork Sausages	12 "
Fried Flounders	25 "	Bologna do	25 "
Fried Perch	25 "	Black Pudding	12 "
Fish Balls	12 "	Westphalia Ham	12 "
Broiled or boiled Mackerel	25 "	Fried or Stewed Liver	12 "
Stewed or broiled Codfish	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Porter House Steak, with Truffles or Mushrooms	75 "	Stewed Kidneys in Madeira	12 "
Beef Steak, with potatoes or onions	25 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	25 "
Sirloin Steak, do do	37 "	Broiled Kidneys	12 "
Tenderloin do do	37 "	do Chicken	$2 00
do with truffles or mushrooms	50 "	do do half	1 00
		do Quail	50
		do English Snipe	50
		Veal Duck	50

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS.

3 Boiled Eggs	50 cts	do with vegetables	50 cts
3 Scrambled	50 "	do with truffles or mushrooms	75 "
2 do with sausages	50 "	do with Jam or rum	75 "
3 Poached	50 "	do with ham	50 "
3 Scrambled with truffles	75 "	do with sugar	50 "
Ham and Eggs	50 "		
Omelette of 2 Eggs	37 "		j-9

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HENRY G. GIANNINI,

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do do do Collars.

Blue and Drab Silk Broad and seaming Lace.

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WE are constantly receiving invoices of Duck, Rope &c, direct from the Factories in the Atlantic States; and to dealers and consumers are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates. Also constantly on hand Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Paints, Oils &c. Blocks of all kinds Oars, Scoils, and a general assortment of Ship Chandlery

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Capital..... .....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates. Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk.

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General Agent for California,
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THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, of London and New York

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Of Connecticut.

Agency for California—

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Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evinces a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitants of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

a14 FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON.

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Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies, Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.

The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—

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which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public.

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Hay Cutters of different kinds;
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And when love yields its idol to the tomb,
Doth snatch a copy——"

Mr. Vance has now the best and most extensive Gallery in the world. It consists of ten distinct rooms, with lights surpassing anything ever before seen—Each light has been arranged with the greatest care without regard to expense, adapting them to the different features and complexions of the many varying countenances, so that all who will favor him with a call can now be sure of obtaining at all times an agreeable and perfect likeness. It is said by those who are judges, that he is now executing the boldest, clearest and most perfect Daguerreotype likenesses that are now produced or exhibited in any part of the world.

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Having received by the steamer "John L. Stephens," an Invoice of those beautiful Frock Coats, known as the

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Also a lot of beautiful BUSINESS and MAGLEGE WALKING COATS, OVER COATS,

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TALMAS of double and single material, PANTS, of the best Black Doe Skin, Biolley and Sidonia manufacture; and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods for Gentlemen's use. Fabrics for manufacture,—consisting of the best make of Black and Fancy Colored Cloths, Cassimere and Vestings, in great variety for all seasons.

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And why? Because he can be better fitted and get more Fashionable Goods than any